

STORIES OF THE **ARMY** AND **NAVY**

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THIS
MONTH JOIN
The SNIPER
IN TRACKING DOWN
ANOTHER NAZI
FIEND!

and
Featuring
BLACKHAWK

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in
**"The Man
in the
Iron Mask"**





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Section **1.**

BLACKHAWK

A GHOST FROM THE PAST
GUIDES INTO THE LIVES OF
THE BLACKHAWKS AND RUNS
RIOT THROUGH THE HALLS
OF THE NAZI STRONGHOLD
AS THE MAN IN THE IRON
MASK !!

WHO IS HE?

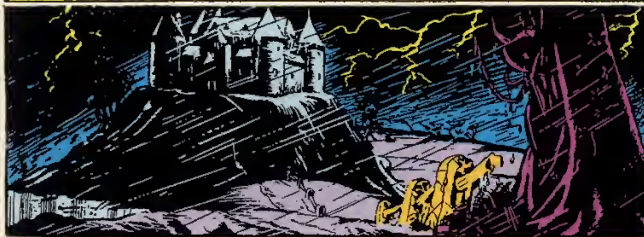
Chas.
Cudde



Most of you will remember the tragic loss suffered by the **Blackhawks** when **André**, the brave, gay Frenchman, hurled his body down a mountain-side, causing a landslide which crushed an entire Nazi division, saving the lives of the **Blackhawks** and the lives of thousands of wounded soldiers! It is now six months since André's heroic sacrifice

DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS OF JUGOSLAVIA, THE RUMBLE AND ROAR OF THUNDER ECHOES AND RE-ECHOES FROM THE WEATHER-BEATEN WALLS OF AN AGE-OLD CASTLE ---- WHILE ----

..FAR BELOW, ON A TINY LEDGE, A FLASH OF LIGHTNING REVEALS A BAND OF SILENT MEN, STANDING STIFFLY AT ATTENTION IN THE GATHERING STORM ----



THEY ARE THE **Blackhawks**!

MEN, IT WAS HERE THAT WE SAW BRAVE ANDRÉ DIE... TO SAVE OUR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF MANY OTHERS!!



AFTER STOPPING BULLETS INTENDED FOR ME HE LEAPED TO HIS DEATH, SACRIFICING HIS LIFE FOR YOURS--AND MINE! ---AND SO TODAY, ON WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN HIS BIRTHDAY, WE PAY A LAST TRIBUTE--

"GULP"



--TO A TRUE **BLACKHAWK!!** ANDRÉ!!



AS THE **Blackhawks** TURN TO WALK TO THEIR PLANES, THE STORM BREAKS IN SAVAGE FURY!!

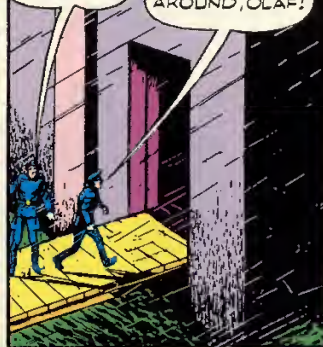


WHEN! LOOK AT THAT RAIN! WHAT A STORM!!

WE CAN'T TAKE OFF IN THIS!! MAKE A RUN FOR THE OLD CASTLE!

HA! I AM WET! LOOK LIKE NO ONE LIVE HERE!

CAN'T TELL! YOU AND I HAD BETTER GO IN AND LOOK AROUND, OLAF!



BE BACK IN A JIFFY, FELLOWS!!

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ALLER TIME
LEF' BEHIN'!!



MOMENTS LATER, INSIDE THE GREAT CASTLE

NOBODY HERE...I GO CALL REST!

WAIT, OLAF! LOOKS TO ME LIKE SOMEONE'S BEEN HERE... AND RECENTLY!

LOOK HERE, OLAF! FOOTPRINTS IN THE DUST!

YAH! YOU ARE RIGHT!

AN' DEY ARE BOOTPRINTS... DOT MEANS...

BLACK-HAWK!!

WHAT THE... WHERE DID...

BLACKHAWK!! YOU MUST LEAVE HERE AT ONCE!

BUT... WHO ARE...

PLEASE! DO NOT ARGUE! YOU ARE IN NAZI REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS! GO AND LUCK BE WITH YOU!

WAIT! I... HE'S GONE!

BLACKHAWK! LOOK!!

DER BLACK-HAWKS! GUARDS! GUARDS!!

COME! D'IS IS GOOD TIME TO LEAVE!

NICE OF THAT CHAP TO... OOH... HERE'S TROUBLE!!

IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO ESCAPE, THE TWO MIGHTY *Blackhawks* BLAST INTO THE SWARM OF NAZIS, BUT THE ODDS ARE TOO GREAT!

SEIZE DEM! I WANT DEM ALIVE!!

HEAD FOR THE BRIDGE, OLAF!

HA!! I TAKE TEN -- YOU TAKE THE REST!!

AND SO, A MOMENT LATER....

WELL!! HIYA
GENERAL,
HOW'S
TRICKS?

BLACKHAWK!!
HAI! BLACK DOG
IS MORE LIKE IT!!
TELL ME! WHOM
WERE YOU TALKING
TO WHEN I CAME IN?



NOW YOU'VE
GOT ME,
GENERAL!
SOME
FRIENDLY
FELLOW
IN A TIN
HAT!!

Q**!!**
THE MAN
IN THE
IRON
MASK!!
FRITZ! YOU
SAID HE WAS
DEAD!!



JA, MINE
GENERAL! I
SHOT HIM,
AND HE FELL
FROM THE
WALL--
UUUUH

FOOL!!
YOU ARE TOO
STUPID
TO LIVE!!



QUICKLY!!
SEND MEN TO
SEARCH FOR
HIM!! AND
WATCH FOR DER
BLACKHAWKS..
WHERE THERE IS
ONE THERE WILL
BE MORE!!

ER..PARDON,
GENERAL,
BUT WHO
IS THIS
MASKED
MAN?



THE
PEASANTS
CALL HIM **IRON**
FACE--- THEY
THINK HE'S A
GHOST SENT
TO PLAGUE US..
HEH..HEH.. A
JOKE, NO?

HE
SCARES
YOU, EH,
GENERAL?



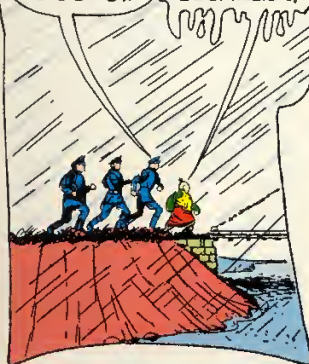
SCARES ME?! HERMAN
VON EZEL...? PAH!
I WILL SHOW
YOU---HERR
OBERST--THE
WHIP!!



MEANWHILE...
OUTSIDE....

C'MON, LET'S
SEE HOW
BLACKHAWK
IS DOING!!

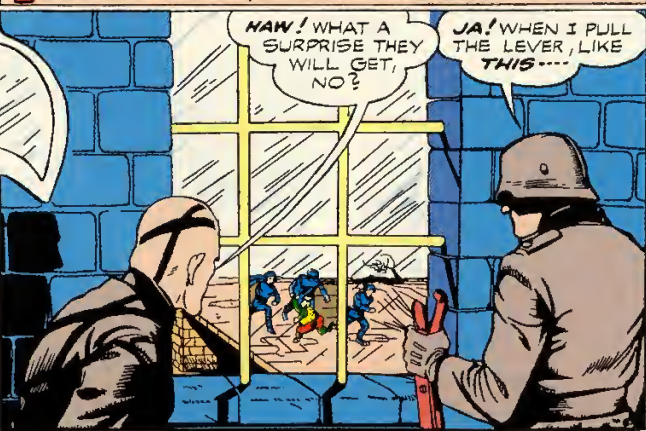
VELLY
GOOD IDEA!
ME GETTING
SLOAKED!!



BUT INSIDE THE TOWER, TWO NAZI SENTRIES GLOAT....

HAH! WHAT A
SURPRISE THEY
WILL GET,
NO?

JA! WHEN I PULL
THE LEVER, LIKE
THIS....



WITH SPEED SURPRISING FOR ITS APPARENT AGE, THE DRAWBRIDGE FLASHES UP!!



OOPS! LOOK OUT, BLACK-HAWKS!!

HEY!! WE'RE SLIDING TOWARDS THAT HOLE!!

黑天炸雷!! CUT OUT! STLOP! YOW!! SPLINTERS!!

SHOOTING INTO THE HOLE, ALL IS INKY BLACKNESS FOR A MOMENT

WHEE! CONEY ISLAND!! @#!!#!!

HERE WE COME-- READY OR NOT!!



AND THEN ----



AHA!! THE BARGAIN BASEMENT!!

OOMPS!! 本主炸雷!! FLORTUNATE CHOPS GOT VELLY BOUNCY BOTTOM

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN A FINE PICKLE!! TRAPPED!!

HA HA HA! DER GREAT BLACKHAWKS!!



NAZIS!! WHY, YOU...

NO, NO! I MUST TELL THE GENERAL!! HA HA HA --

MEANWHILE, ABOVE



EASY, THERE! YOUR NOSE IS ALL RED, GENERAL!

SO! I GET EVEN FOR MY TEN THOUSAND MEN!! WHERE ARE DER REST OF YOU, BLACKHAWK??



DUMMKOPF!! I WILL MAKE YOU TALK! AND THEN I KILL EVERY BLACK-HAWK!!

GENERAL!! WE HAVE CAUGHT THEM... THE BLACK-HAWKS!!



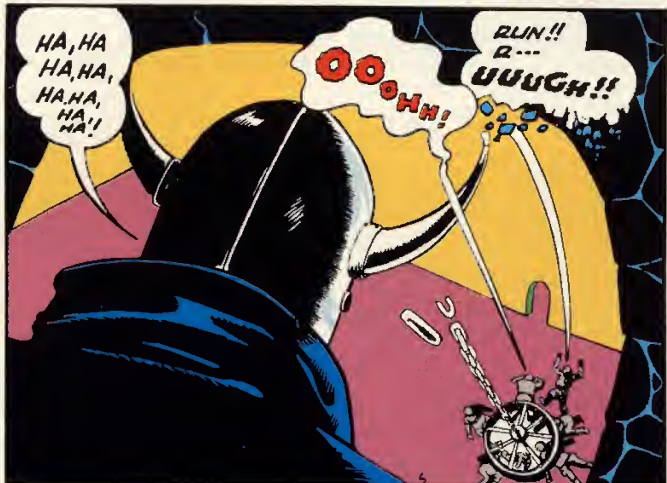
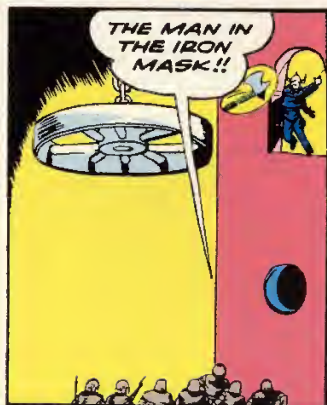
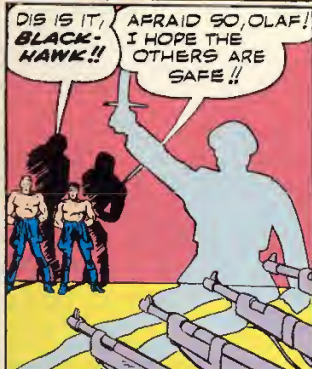
MY MEN! YOU RATS! IF YOU...

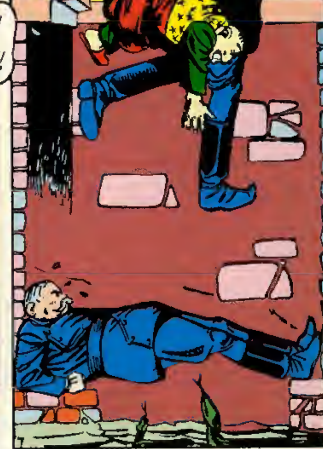
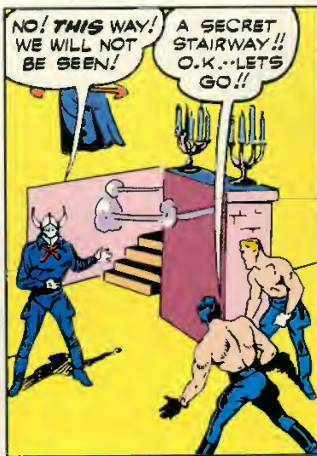
HA HA HA! I MUST ENTERTAIN THEM, EXECUTE THESE TWO!! GOODBYE, BLACKHAWK!! HA, HA, HA!!

MOMENT LATER

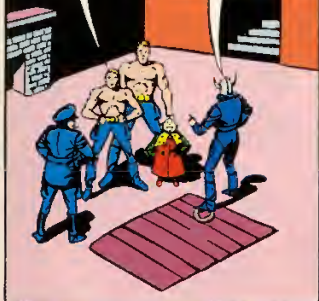


MEANWHILE, DEATH REACHES FOR Blackhawk AND OLAF!!



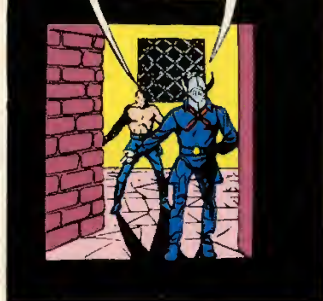


SO! NOW WE GO AND BLAST DOSE NAZIS, NO? DON'T BE FOOLS! THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF NAZIS HERE! YOU MUST GO!



BUT WE...

PLEASE!! FOR THE SAKE OF ONE WHO ALMOST... ER... WHO WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE FOR YOU!!



WELL, YOU SAVED OUR LIVES... THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS TO GO AS YOU ASK!! GOODBYE AND BLESS YOU!

FAREWELL, MES AMIS!!



As the Blackhawk's disappear, the man in iron mask turns sadly away ---- BUT SUDDENLY ----

DER MAN IN DER MASK!!

GET HIM, YOU MEN! GET HIM!!



A SECOND LATER ----

SO! NOW I CAN PRACTICE THE TORTURE I HAVE INVENTED FOR YOU!! TIE HIM DOWN!!

YOU CAN NEVER EQUAL THE TORTURE I HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED, PIG!!



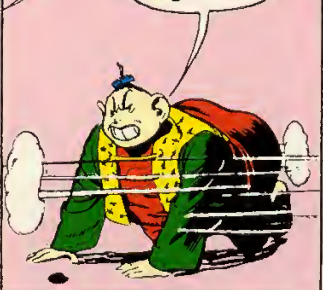
MEANWHILE, THE Blackhawk's REACH THE TUNNEL MOUTH----

ONE WHO WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE FOR YOU", HE SAID.... AND THAT VOICE WAS SO FAMILIAR ---- I... GOOD HEAVENS... COULD IT BE....?



MEN!! FOLLOW ME! WE MUST GO BACK!!

IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN!! JUST LIKE FINNEGAN!! MAKE UP MIND! ***@*** ★B##!!



BUT AS THEY OPEN THE HIDDEN PANEL ----

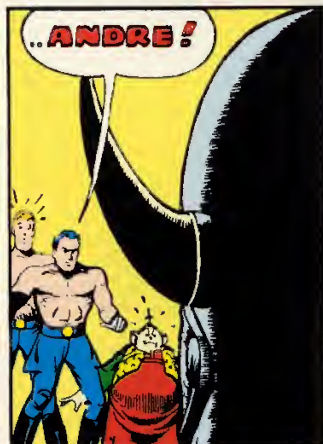
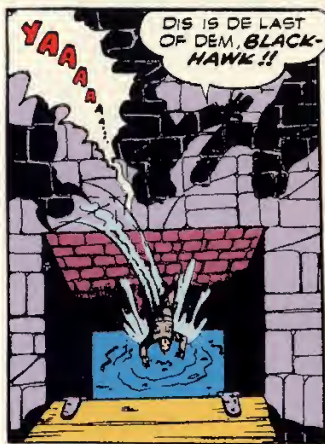
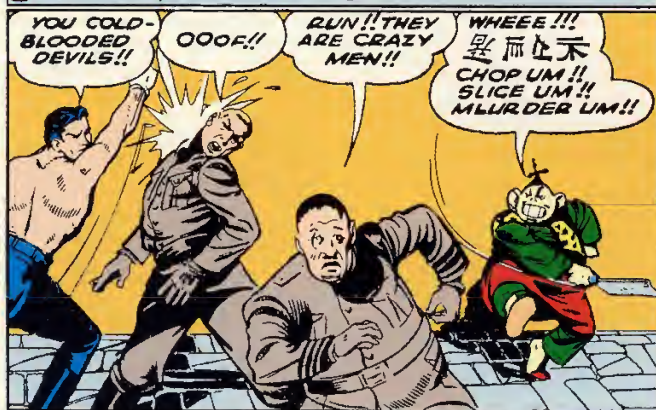
HERE VE ARE... VAT IS DAT NOISE?... OH!!!

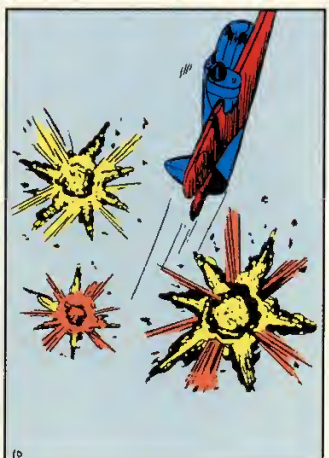
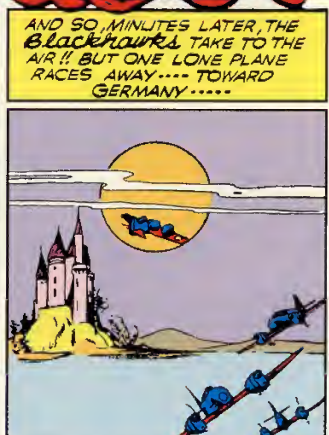
GOOD GRIEF! THE FIENDS!!





IN COLD FURY, THE Blackhawks TEAR INTO THE NAZIS ...





LATER, AT BLACKHAWK ISLAND----

HERE HE COMES!
IT'S BLACK-
HAWK!!

DID...DID
HE BRING
HIM?



THE Blackhawks GATHER
AROUND THE PLANE----

GENTLEMEN, THIS IS DR.
FRITZ VON RATH, THE
GREATEST PLASTIC SURGEON
IN THE WORLD!! I BROUGHT
HIM FROM A CONCENTRATION
CAMP... TO FIX ANDRE'S
FACE!!



DOCTOR --CAN YOU--- IS
THERE ANY HOPE FOR A
FACE LIKE THIS??



HA, HA, HE HE!!
WHAT A FUNNY
FACE!! I LIKE
THAT! IT MAKES
ME LAUGH!!!
HA HA HA!!

HE...
HE'S
MAD!!



TAKE HIM
TO THE
HOUSE,
QUICKLY!!

HA
HA!
FUNNY
FACE!!
HA HA!

HE...
LAUGHS
AT ME!
HE
LAUGHS!!



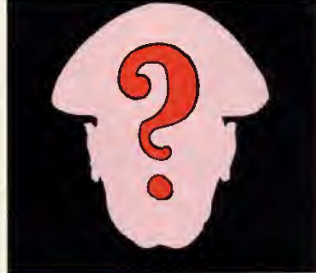
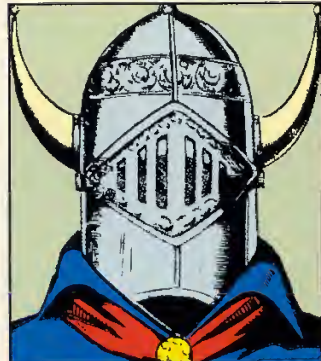
DON'T WORRY, ANDRE! THE
HORRORS OF THE CON-
CENTRATION CAMP HAVE
WEAKENED HIS MIND...
BUT WE'LL TAKE CARE OF
HIM... TREAT HIM LIKE A
BABY! IN A MONTH, HE'LL
BE WELL... AND SO WILL
YOU!!



IN ONE MONTH, ANDRE'S
FATE WILL BE DECIDED....
WILL HE AGAIN BE HIS
HANDSOME, CAREFREE SELF?

WILL HE BE FORCED TO
SPEND THE REST OF HIS
LIFE IN A HIDEOUS,
CUMBERSOME MASK??

OR IS HE DESTINED TO WEAR
ANOTHER, A NEW, STRANGE
FACE? ONLY TIME CAN
TELL----



DON'T MISS NEXT
MONTH'S THRILLING STORY
OF THE Blackhawks!!